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| 21. | Tripura | Bengali and Kak Barak |
| 22. | Uttar Pradesh | Hindi |
| 23. | West Bengal | Bengali |
| | *UNION TERRITORIES* | |
| 1. | Daman & Diu | Konkani |
| 2. | Pondicherry | Tamil |
| 3. | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | These Union Territories are without Legislative Assemblies and, therefore, Hindi or English language is used in official work in accordance with the language policy of the Union. |
| 4. | Chandigarh | |
| 5. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | |
| 6. | Delhi | |
| 7. | Lakshadweep | |

N.B. 1. No Act has been passed in respect of Official Language in Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya. Here English is used in official work.

2. Many States have provided that English will continue to be used. Further, some States have declared another language as the second official language or additional language to be used for specified official purposes in specified areas.

**Atrocities on Harijans**

312. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of atrocities on Harijans has recently been increased in different parts of the country; and

(b) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) As per the reports received from the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, the number of cases of atrocities committed on Scheduled Castes had decreased in the year 1989 as compared to the year 1988. Complete information in respect of 1990 is not yet available. The number of cases reported are as indicated below:

| Year | No. of cases reported |
|---|---|
| 1988 | 15,207 |
| 1989 | 14,276 |
| 1990 | 14,273* |

*Complete date have not been received from the States/U.Ts.

**SCs/STs families above poverty line in Andhra Pradesh**

313. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes families in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of families out of them brought above the poverty line after implementaiton of the 20 point programme; and

(c) the target fixed for the year 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) The number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes families in Andhra Pradesh are 17,15,941 and 8,76,000 respectively.

(b) After the implementation of the 20 Point Progamme, the number of Scheduled Caste families and Scheduled Tribe families economically assisted to cross the poverty line are 26,08,246 and 7,55,674, respectively. The increase in the number of families assisted includes those families who were given subsequent doses of full assistance for reasons of loss of assets or the schemes given not generating adequate incomes or the schemes going defunct.

(c) The target for 1990-91 is to assist 2,78,000 Scheduled Caste families and 56,000 Scheduled Tribe families.

**Composition in National Commission on Bonded Labour**

314. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has not been any perceptible achievement in the abolition of the bonded labour particularly so far in the northern States like Rajasthan and Haryana;

(b) whether Government have decided to set up a National Commission on Bonded Labour to ensure national focus on this important issue;

(c) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present;

(d) the likely composition of the composition of the Commission and its terms of reference; and

(e) whether some Members of Parliament belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from the above two States would also be included in the proposed Commission; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) As per reports from the State Government of Rajasthan till March 90,7174 bonded labourers had been identified out of which 7170 were reported to have been rehabilitated. Similarly in respect of Haryana 544 bonded labourers had been identified out of which 21 had been rehabilitated while the remaining were repatriated for rehabilitation to the states of their origin.

(b) to (e) The matter is under extmination of the government and the details have not been finalized yet.

**Killing in various states**

315. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of officers and Jawans of para military forces killed/injured in Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Assam during the period from 1st November, 1990 to 15th February, 1991, and

(b) the number of terrorists killed/arrested during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) In Jammu and Kashmir during the period from 1-11-90 to 15.2.91; it is so far reported that 38 Security Force personnel were killed and 138 injured; 69 terrorists/militants were killed and 347 apprehended near the line of control and 64 were killed and 641 apprehended elsewhere in the State.